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5. [ ] Met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, and gave him notes for the Chairman's use for possible floor argument on the effects of Section 515 of the Foreign Assistance bill (S. 3390) as proposed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. After scanning through the notes Braswell said he had thought that we would be providing the numbers of forces involved on an unclassified basis so that the Chairman could make a complete presentation. After talking with Messrs. Maury and [ ] I told Mr. Braswell that the detailed figures on the forces in Laos are still considered classified to which he responded that what he really meant was that we should keep in mind that as long as the figures remain classified the war in Laos continues to be a secret CIA war. As far as protection of the information is concerned should the Senator use the figures in a secret session of the Senate on a classified basis, we could all be sure they would become public knowledge shortly after the chamber doors were to open. He told me that this question of the unclassified use of the number of forces involved is relatively not very important because he does not know at this time whether Senator Stennis will make any attempt concerning Section 515. Senator Stennis was successful in the Committee jurisdiction question and may not care to go to bat on this item.

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6. [ ] In discussing the question of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization bill, Tom Korologos, of the White House, repeated his earlier request that we "not do anything" without checking with him. He complained that certain agencies were trying to get special exemptions for themselves, whereas the Administration policy was to attack the entire body of amendments across-the-board rather than piecemeal. I emphasized to him our concern about the restrictions that would apply to [ ] He said they understood this and I said we were planning to provide some background material for possible use by Stennis.

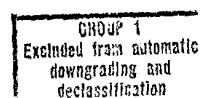
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7. [ ] Called Miss Lynn Braydrick, in the office of Representative Charles B. Rangel (D., N.Y.), in response to her query as to the status of our reply to the Congressman's letter to the Director of 6 June. I said a letter was en route to the Congressman which he should receive tomorrow morning and which would answer his questions about the basis for our failure to provide him with the reports he requested. I added that we were reviewing the classification of all these reports and were optimistic that at least some of them could be declassified and made available to the Congressman within the next two or three days.

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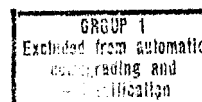
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1. [ ] Talked to Clark MacGregor, White House staff, at a social function Saturday and told him of our particular concern over some of the provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) especially as they applied to [ ] He said the White House was trying to get Chairman Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, to oppose all of the amendments in question, but he encouraged us to deal directly with Stennis so far as [ ] 25X1
2. [ ] Called Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, to ask the status of the Senate debate of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He said the bill was scheduled to be discussed all this week and into next week. He had no information as to just when the amendments of greatest interest to us would come up. 25X1
3. [ ] Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and I made a date for him to meet at Headquarters with [ ] and me at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 14 June 1972 to discuss certain OSS files Mr. Blum is interested in. 25X1
4. [ ] Met with Miss Jean Sparkes, Special Assistant to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and reviewed with her the Representative's letter of 2 June to General Walters concerning a constituent inquiry from [ ] concerning retirement of her mother [ ] from the Agency at age 60. I told Miss Sparkes that [ ] has not yet filed for the one year extension mentioned in her daughter's letter. We will expedite determination as soon as it is filed. Miss Sparkes will follow Representative Hogan's office routine and place the correspondence item on a 30-day suspense. [ ] have been advised. 25X1
5. [ ] At the request of Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), made an appointment for a personnel interview for [ ] for 2:00 p.m. today. 25X1

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12. [ ] Told Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, we were providing Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, with some backup material which he had requested for Senator Stennis' use in attempting to strike section 515 of the Foreign Aid Authorization bill (S. 3390) which precludes the use of third country forces in Southeast Asia. We also discussed the issue which Senator Stennis is expected to fight over returning MASF funds to the Foreign Aid bill. Woodruff said he thought Senator Stennis would be successful in this again this year but added from his (Woodruff's) point of view it would be much better if they could get MASF funds out of the Defense Appropriations bill and into the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill. While this could be done even though the authorization remains in the Armed Services Committee, it is doubtful that this will ever happen.

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13. [ ] Following the LIG meeting in the White House I talked to Tom Korologos and John Lehman, explaining our concern about the Foreign Relations Authorization amendments which would cut off funds [ ] I told Korologos Braswell had asked us for more specific material which could be surfaced on this issue in a floor debate. I said we were prepared to provide such materials if it was really necessary despite the embarrassment it might cause in our relationship [ ] Korologos questioned the wisdom of releasing more information [ ] and added that in any event the Administration strategy was to get all of the amendments knocked out together rather than approaching the problem piecemeal. He complained that some agencies had already tried to get provisions specifically affecting them deleted and we should do nothing without coordination with the White House. He said they were trying to get Stennis to carry the ball and I said I would take no further action without checking with them but urged they give the matter priority attention. I said if they were not successful, we'd go ahead anyway with our own contacts.

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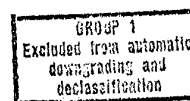
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